

# SUFFOLK COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

is now accepting nominations for the ...

## 2020 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD DINNER

THURSDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

Villa Lombardi's 877 Main Street, Holbrook, NY 11741

631-853-5480 https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/ Human-Rights-Commission

## The Commission is now accepting nominations for the following prestigious awards:

#### THE ELIZABETH GUANILL MEMORIAL AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM

Ms. Elizabeth Guanill was a Community activist, volunteering countless hours to work within the local Hispanic communities. Ms. Guanill served as the chairperson of the Suffolk County Human Rights commission for many years. She was a lifelong role model for the young people and a mentor to many individuals within her community.

This award will be given to honor **an individual who**, **as a volunteer**, exemplifies the pursuit of human rights for all people.

#### THE LAWRENCE TIMPA MEMORIAL AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mr. Lawrence Timpa served as an employee of the Human Rights Commission for 18 years, filling every position from Investigator to Acting Executive Director. Mr. Timpa is remembered for his passion, concern, and his ability to build bridges within the community.

This award will be given to honor **an individual who**, **in his or her professional life**, has responded to violations of human rights and/or has sought to change institutional structures that have restricted full participation by all people.

#### THE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION

This award will be presented to *a student*, *a school group*, *an educator or a school program* for promoting human rights and social justice within the school and/or its surrounding community.

### **THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION AWARD**

This award will be given to **a non-profit community-based organization** for their support, commitment and dedication to the advancement of human and civil rights.

Please note that all nominees must be located within Suffolk County. Kindly submit your nominations by March 20, 2020 and include the following information:

- Your name, address, telephone number, and email address
- The name, address, and phone number of your nominee
- The Award category
- A description of accomplishments and reason for your nomination

By E-mail: Dawn.Lott@suffolkcountyny.gov Subject Line: "Nomination"

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